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In re application of:	§
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Serial No. 09/771,049	§
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Filed: January 26, 2001	§ Group Art Unit: 2123
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For: COMPUTER SYSTEM AND PRINTED CIRCUIT	§
BOARD MANUFACTURED IN ACCORDANCE	§
WITH A QUASI-MONTE CARLO SIMULATION	§ **RECEIVED**
TECHNIQUE FOR MULTI-DIMENSIONAL	§
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2.   Petition for Extension of Time for two months;

3.   a copy of the *Niederreiter* reference titled "Random Number Generation and Quasi-Monte Carlo Methods," referred to in the specification;

4.   Formal Drawings, Figs. 1 – 5 (3 sheets);

5.   Return postcard; and

6.   Transmittal letter.

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